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**Re:** Attorney Do. No. 8371-076      **RCE with Amendment  
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PATENT APPLICATION  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114****a.  Previously submitted:**

Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Other:

**b.  Enclosed is:**

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other

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## 2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)**

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  
 \$395 small entity  
 \$790 large entity

(Large entity)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	14*		x \$18 =	\$
Independent Claims	2	2**		x \$88 =	\$
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ -0-</b>

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)	small entity	large entity
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 1 <sup>st</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$430
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